

REMARKS

The art rejections are respectfully traversed.

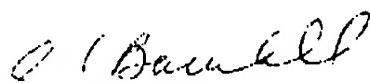
The Examiner recognizes certain deficiencies in the Turau reference and attempts to correct this with reference to Bray. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner misconstrues Bray. The Examiner says that Bray shows an annotated DTD. Applicants are not finding this at all. Instead, they are finding that Bray shows annotations within an XML document. The Examiner is perhaps confused because Bray says that the "spec" is annotated. However, the spec here is the underlying XMI document. As far as Applicants can tell there are no teachings or suggestions in Bray about DTD's at all.

The Examiner's other rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the foregoing. Nevertheless, Applicants reserve the right to respond to those rejections and arguments and to advance additional arguments at a later date.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted by,



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